In addition to the above, about 0.015 MMCMD of gas is also being supplied to Brick Kilns and other small consumers .

Further development and utilisation of gas in the Tripura field is dependent on the availabiliy of resources in the VIII Plan for investment in both upstream and downstream facilities.

**Multi drug therapy in Orissa**

697. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY i WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts covered by rMulti Drug Therapy (M.D'.T.) in Orissa ior eradication of leprosy;

(b) whether it is a fact that the pre-valance rate of leprosy has been reduced[1] after introduction of M.D.T.;

(c) if so, whatr details thereof;

(d-;» whether Government of India have a proposal for the introduction of M.D.T. in all the Districts of Orissa;, and

(e(i if so, by when it will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Nine (9).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Leprosy prevalence rate has come down appreciably in the following districts;

| | Districts | % of reduction in pre-valence |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ganjam . | 89.3 |
| 2. | Puri | 73.3 |
| 3. | Kuttack . | 74.8 |
| 4. | Mayurbhanj | 38.0 |
| :5. | Dhenkanal | 49.2 |
| *6.* | Balasore . | 30.3 |

A large number of cases (143043} have been discharged from treatment after cure.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) By 1992-93.

**Creation of new industrial complexes and growth centres**

698. SHRl KAHNU CHARAN LENKA;
SHRl SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposals to create new industrial complexes and growth centres during the current year;

(b) if so, what is the number of growth centres and the names of the places where those are proposed to be set up; and

(c) what is the rate at which subsidy would be available to the entrepreneurs who will have their industries in such growth centres?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH), (a) and (b) The Government have announced a scheme to set up growth centres in various parts of the country. So far, locations of 50 growth centres have been identified and announced, a list of which is attached. (See b*k>w)

(c) The selected growth centres will be entitled to all incentives available from time to time for centrally declared 'category B' backward areas.